



Bill Snapshot

HB 27: Deregulation of Professions and Occupations

HB 27 addresses excessive regulation and reduces barriers to entry for professions under the Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR), while continuing to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

The bill reduces regulation by:

- Removing the following professions from DBPR regulation:
 - Interior designers, hair braiders, hair wrappers, body wrappers, makeup applicators, nail painters, boxing announcers, and boxing timekeepers.
- Removing the following professions and entities from DBPR regulation, but generally retaining each profession’s standards of operation, as well as civil and criminal causes of action:
 - Labor organizations and business agents, talent agencies, and auctioneers.
- Reducing the hours of training required for:
 - Barbers (from 1,200 to 600), restricted barbers (from 1,200 to 325), nail specialists (from 240 to 150), facial specialists (from 260 to 165), and full specialists (from 500 to 300).
- Eliminating the separate business license for:
 - Asbestos abatement consultants and contractors, engineers, architects, landscape architects, and geologists.
- Eliminating the requirement that yacht and ship brokers obtain a separate license for each branch office.

The bill promotes license reciprocity by:

- Granting a Florida license to certain applicants who have an equivalent license in another state without further education, experience, or testing for:
 - Building code enforcement professionals, home inspectors, mold remediators, engineers, public accountants, veterinarians, barbers, cosmetologists, landscape architects, CILB and ECLB contractors, and geologists.

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